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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - US/ARGENTINE ARRANGEMENT

REFS: A. BUENOS AIRES 8200, B. STATE 220967, C. BUENOS AIRES 8093

1. FOLLOWING EXCHANGE WITH TETTEMANTI REPORTED REF A, WE FOLLOWED AGREED PROCEDURE AND PRESENTED HIM WITH SUBSTANCE FROM REF B IN WRITING ON NOV 12.

2. ON EVENING NOV 13, CHARGE ENCOUNTERED TETTAMANTI AT DIPLOMATIC FUNCTION AND WAS TOLD TETTAMANTI BEGINNING TO HAVE DOUBTS THAT GOA NEGOTIATING TEAM COULD FINISH PREPARATIONS TO LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON ON SCHEDULE ALLOWING DISCUSSIONS TO BEGIN NOV 19. CHARGE EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT AT THIS TURNOF EVENTS AND REQUESTED DEFINITE GOA REPLY WITH APPROPRIATE RESPONSE TO PROVIDE TO WASHINGTON AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY. TETTAMANTI INDICATED HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH FOLLOWING DAY ON THIS MATTER.

3. A DEPUTY OF TETTAMANTI CALLED CHARGE ON NOV 14, BUT AGAIN THE RESPONSE WAS TENTATIVE RATHER THAN DEFINITE, AND ACCOMPANIED BY FURTHER EXPRESSIONS OF COUBT THAT ARGENTINE DELEGATION WOULD LEAVE AS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED. AGAIN THERE WAS PROMISE OF FURTHER INFORMATION FROM TETTAMANTI'S OFFICE AT COB NOV 15. WE WERE INFORMED FROM TETTAMANTI'S OFFICE THAT HE AND OTHER RESPONSIBLE

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INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN INVOLVED THROUGHOUT TODAY IN FINAL MEETINGS

WITH PARTY OF VISITING BOLIVIAN PRESIDENT AND ARE NOW INVOLVED IN THAT PARTY'S DEPARTURE.

4. MEANWHILE, FROM OTHER SOURCES, WE ARE INFORMED THAT DNTAC OFFICIALS AND FORMIN OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO AGREE ON POSITION PAPERS FOR DELEGATION. DNTAC REPORTEDLY STANDING ON HARDLINE POSITIONS WELL KNOWN TO DEPARTMENT WHILE FORMIN REPORTEDLY INSISTING THAT DNTAC, AEROLINEAS ARGENTINAS AND AIR FORCE AGREE ON CLEAR APPROPRIATE BACKUP POSITION WHICH WOULD GIVE NEGOTIATING TEAM SOME MANEUVERING ROOM. THESE SAME SOURCES DO NOT HAVE HARD INFORMATION BUT BELIEVE IT UNLIKELY DELEGATION WILL TRAVEL IN NEAR FUTURE.

5. COMMENT. WHILE NEW DEVELOPMENTS, PLACED AGAINST BACKGROUND OF LONG AND DIFFICULT HISTORY CIVIL PROBLEM, MIGHT INDICATE GOA HAS NOT INTENDED TO UNDERTAKE NEGOTIATIONS NOW OR SOON, AND THIS POSSIBLE CONCLUSION IS BUTTRESSED BY FACT THAT GOA HAS BEEN STATING SINCE JULY THAT IT WAS STUDYING ITS POSITION AND PREPARING FOR THE MAKING OF NEW ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE US, EMBASSY FEELS THAT ITS LACK OF ORGANIZATION WITHIN GOA AND FAILURE (PERHAPS TO DELIBERATE BUT PERHAPS MORE PROBABLY A MATTER OF PROSCRASTINATION) TO TAKE DISPUTE TO HIGHER DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY THAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CURRENT UNPREPAREDNESS OF GOA TO UNDERTAKE SCHEDULED DISCUSSIONS. EMBASSY NOW CONSIDERS IT IMPROBABLE ARGENTINE DELEGATION WILL TRY TO MEET NOV 19 APPOINTMENT. WE WILL, HOWEVER, ON NOV 16 CONTINUE TO SEEK DEFINITE ANSWER FROM TETTAMANTI.  
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